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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Title:</b>	RESOURCE ALLOCATION MANAGEMENT IN INTERACTIVE GRID COMPUTING SYSTEMS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, kindly amend the application identified above as follows in this preliminary amendment accompanying an RCE. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.